

## CAMERA FLASH GUN WRECKS APARTMENT

Family Group Bowled Over  
and Two Are Injured,  
One Seriously.

The neighborhood of 939 Dawson street, The Bronx, rocked last night to the shock of a loud explosion. Persons who looked upward noticed a thin curl of smoke issuing from a window on the fourth floor of the apartment house at that address and immediately notified Fire Headquarters and Police Headquarters that a bomb had been exploded.

Firemen running upstairs a few minutes later heard a voice crying for help. They entered the apartment of Paul Grand and found it wrecked. Several

women who had fainted were lying on the floor, an infant was waiting in a corner and out in the kitchen Grand was giving first aid to Seymour Zacher, 26, a neighbor. Zacher's face was scorched and Grand was suffering from cuts on his face and hands.

At Lincoln Hospital, where the two men were taken for surgical treatment, Grand explained that his anxiety to obtain a good family group photograph was responsible for the wrecked apartment, the injuries and the excitement in the neighborhood. He tried to make a flash light picture. The charge of calcium powder he placed in the pan of the flash gun was too large and when it was ignited the gun was wrenched from his hand and the blast wrecked his home.

The infant and the other members of the family were not near enough to be burned, but Zacher, who was standing at one side of the camera, received a puff of flame in his face. At the hospital it was said he might lose his sight.

## PERSHING CHEERS UP SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL

Shakes Hands With All the  
Convalescents.

Convalescent soldiers of the A. E. F. at Polyclinic Hospital were wished a happy New Year yesterday by Gen. John J. Pershing, and the wishing was done personally and heartily and individually. The General stopped every man in the ward and went to the coats of those not able to get up, shook hands and tried to "buck them up" if they were inclined to be downhearted.

The General's famed smile, a most winning curve of the lips, which dispels the old notions about the A. E. F. leader's reserve and dignity, was in full play. The men's eyes followed him as he went through the ward.

After the General had gone there was a buzz of discussion. "Some speech he made the other night about reduction of armaments," said one of the wounded.

"Sure was," said another. "Maybe he was thinking about chaps like us when he made it." And probably the General would have agreed to this.

## BRIDE IN SOLDIER'S UNIFORM ARRESTED

Had Service Revolver in Hip  
Pocket.

One of the New Year's eve joy-makers was Mrs. Rita Krog, 21, a pretty brunette, who, according to the staid policeman who arrested her, was attracting attention in the disguise of a soldier. She not only had the uniform, the policeman said, but on her hip she carried a service revolver.

How she came into the possession of the apparel the police were trying to find out. It was said she was a bride of six months. Her own statement was that she had borrowed the uniform from a friend, and didn't know the revolver was there until the officer arrested her.

When Mrs. Krog was taken to the Liberty avenue police station in Brooklyn, she saluted the desk lieutenant in a military manner, and otherwise attempted to carry out the habit of her costume, but in the New Jersey Avenue Court Magistrate Dodd decided the case should be investigated, and put the young woman under \$2,500 bail. It was alleged she had violated the Sullivan law.

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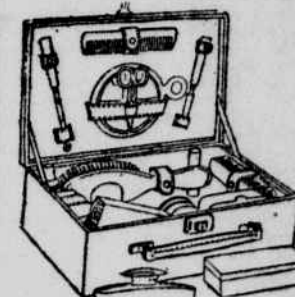
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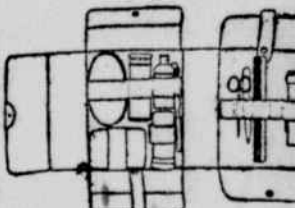
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